

1907

West Virginia

Trip to Webster Springs
West Va. The Biological
Bureau was requested to
make this trip
by President Theodore
Roosevelt, to investigate
a report that a flock
of passenger pigeons
had been seen in
the fall by several
persons.

Everyone whose name was
involved, and who could be
found was interviewed
and a report was sent
to the White House.

Dec 1907

Miss Rose Lewin
Daily Republican
Grafton

Mrs Lloyd Wright
Webster.

Robert Senior
Supt. Webster Work
Mills.

rec'd letter from A. A. Green
Jackson Tupper Leo
Jackson Miss.

About a dozen letters
were rec'd by the
Postmaster at Webster
so called Pigeon
letters.

Dec 4, 1907

W. D. Primm. Pan
Webster W. Va

Used to know the used
pigeons, but has not
seen any for 30 or
35 years nor has
heard of any.

J. P. Curran a
stumpman at Webster
was away hunting but
I talked with his daughter
and she said that she
had spoken to her father
about the pigeons on
leaving about the letter
and he said that he
had not heard of
any being seen.

Dec 4, 1907.

Geo. F.

Mr. Abbott Law.
in Mc Graw's office

at Webster Spring

In Abbott, heard that
a flock of pigeons were
seen there in October.

Saw near Webster WVA

Tree sparrows many
Crows com

Mink tracks

Dec 5

Saw many hemlocks and
much mountain laurel along
Elk Run some miles below

Holly Junction.

Two men hunting at Palmer
on Elk Run ^{5 miles} above Holly. Got
our two wild turkeys

at Diana a young man
told me that the following
occurred
Raccoons a good many
Possum a few
Skunks a few
Rabbits cottontail com
Gray squirrel com
Fox squirrel "

Quail com
Ruffed Grouse a good many
W Turkeys many

any October or November
J. A. Gregory editor
of the Chester Echo
says he used to see
thousands about the
early 80's

has seen a few nut
bars & grass and
small number have
been seen nearly
every fall

sun pigeons

A B Elbow

Saw about 500 in
a large flock

Saw a few ^{3 or 4} about
winter years ago
Fayette Co. near
Huttallsburg.

Has seen many thousands
in former years

On Elk Mt
my fly net
saw this on the
Saturday before the
notice was published
in the Echo

As Elton

has wings rising
before he could
see them.

As Elton

A few hours, some
trunks a few days ago
a few deer
a good many wildcats
Last wolf killed
about 8 years ago
about 50 men were
after him and finally
killed him. The
Elton saw his trunk
some time
another killed some
years before

Red fox.

Gray fox

Raccoon

Porcupine cross the

mink

muskrat

otter

a lynx killed some years
ago

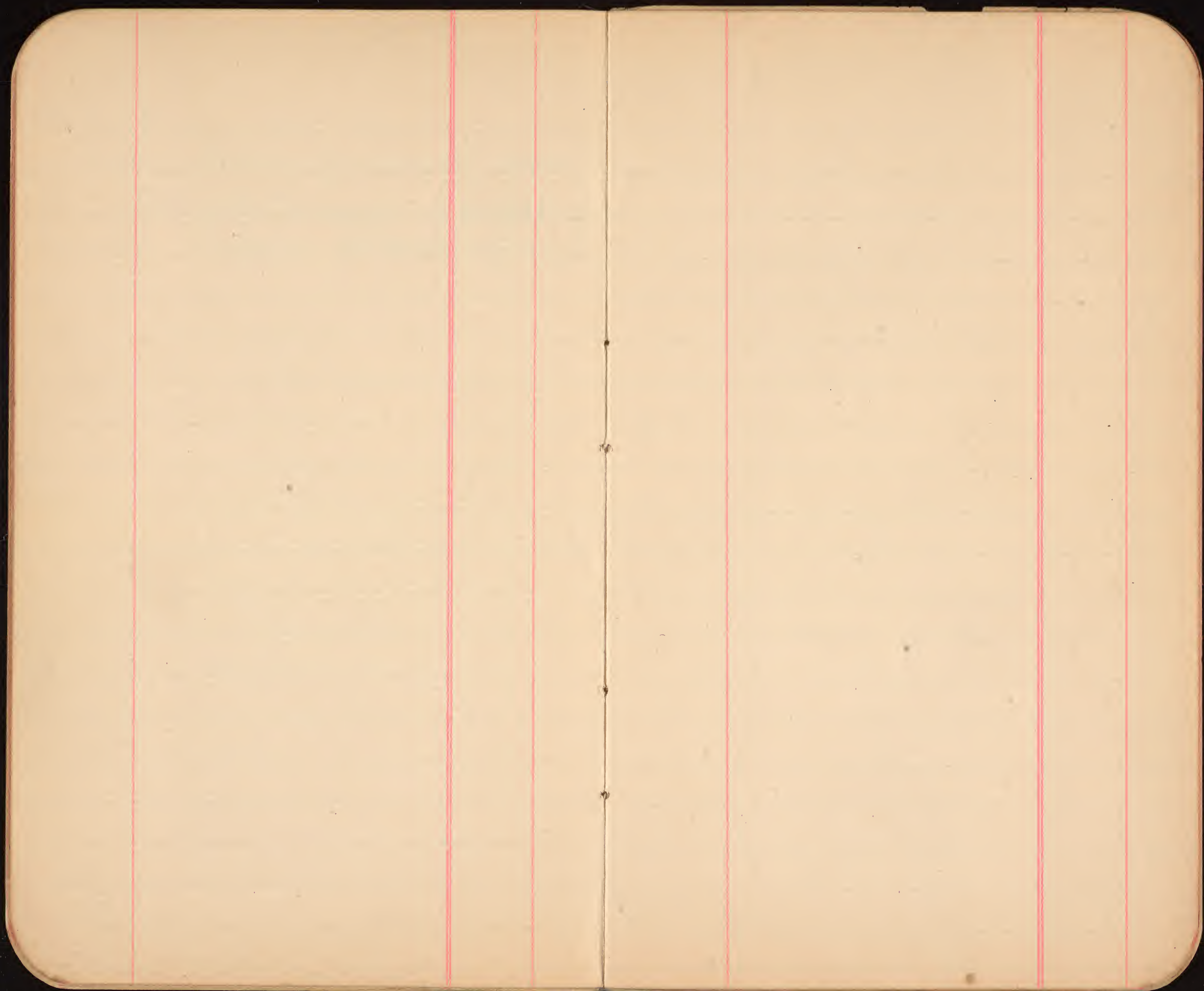
1. Killed a B Elton
Elk near here ^{number 40}
~~agout~~ many years
ago on Blagov
creek 12 miles
above on a tributary
of Elk River.

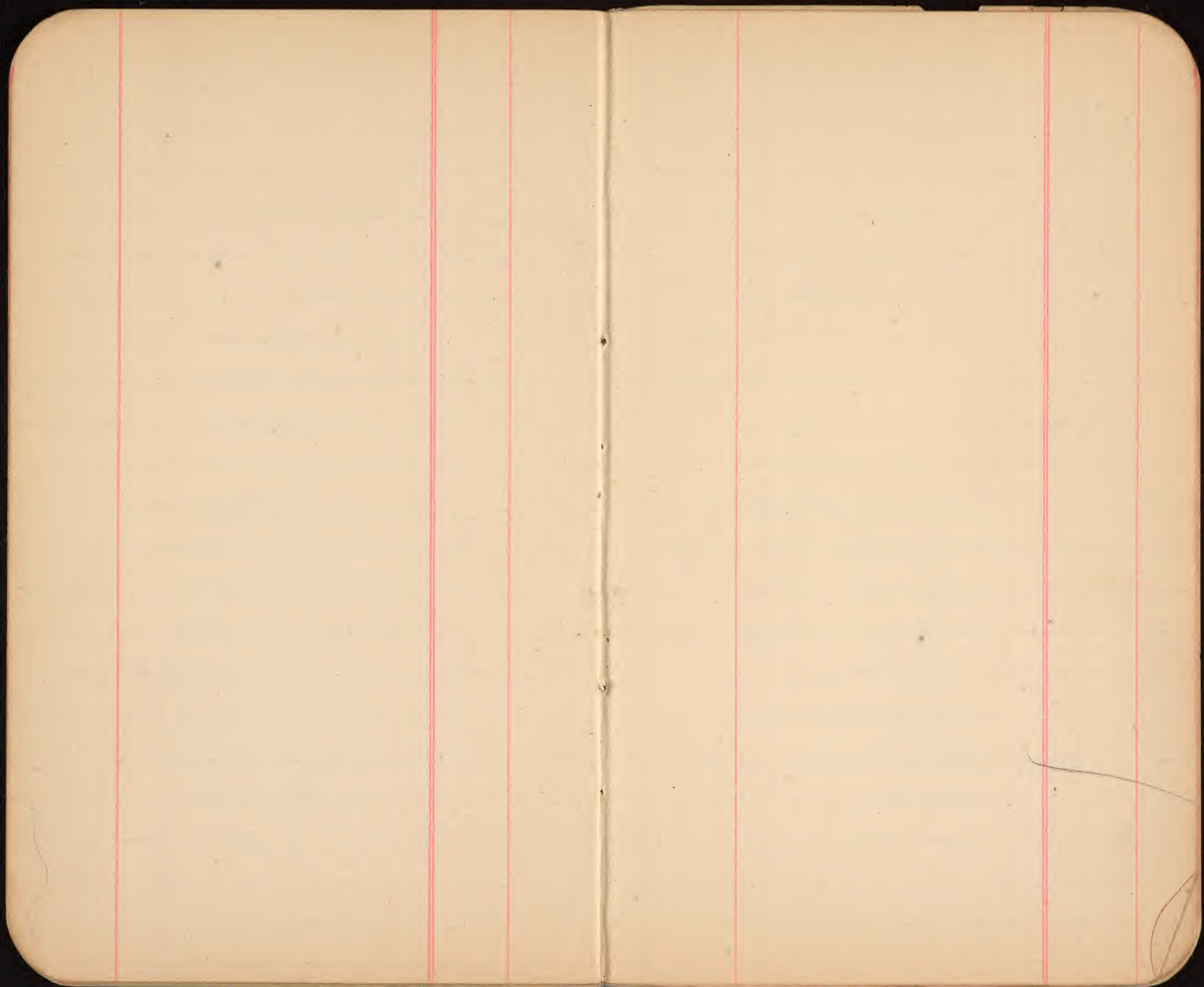
wild turkeys, a good
many

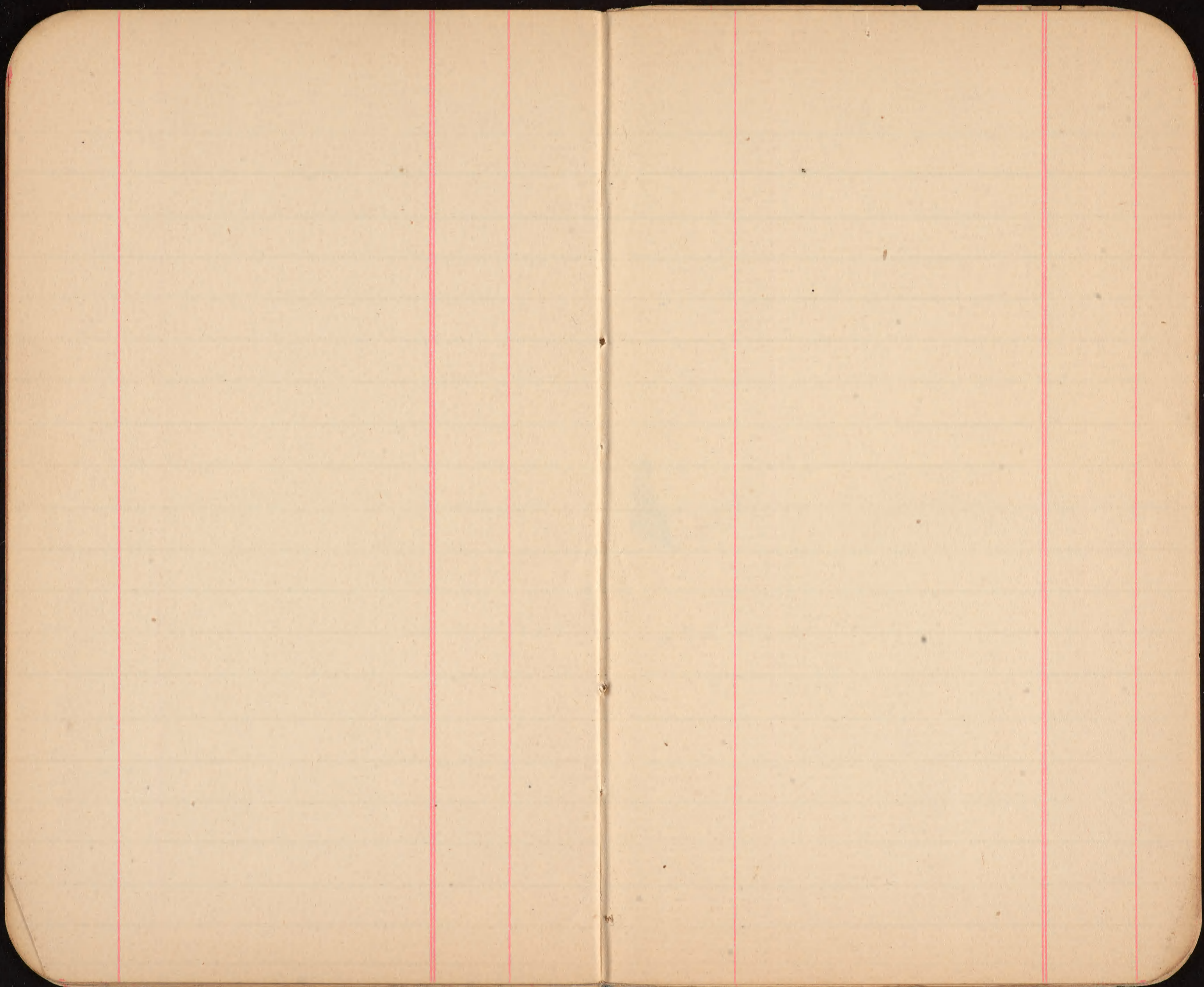
has never seen a
fox squirrel

See 6.

Some tracks of mink (a few)
and skunks (many) a couple of
miles below White Springs







Expenses Webster W. Va trip

Dec 3	(1) Ticket to Grafton	7 65
"	sleeper " "	2.00
4	Breakfast en route	1 00
"	Dinner Webster W. Va	35
4	(2) Fare to Hally Jct	1 85
5	(3) Bd & body to B. sec 5.	1 50
"	(4) Return ticket to Web Springs	2 00
"	Dinner en route	50
6	(5) Bd & body	1 00
"	(6) Ticket to Clarksburg	1 40
"	Dinner en route	50
"	(7) Ticket to Marlusburg	4 10
"	Supper	75
"	(8) Fare to Washington	2 23

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